

Washington & Lee May Play Here Next Fall

RICHMOND WILL BECOME FOOTBALL CENTRE IN 1914

All of Larger Colleges in State Looking This Way.

V. M. I. MAY PLAY VIRGINIA HERE

V. P. I. and Carolina Trying to Arrange Satisfactory Date. Washington and Lee to Be a Welcome Visitor—Rules Committee May Force Numbering Players.

It has been a very long while since we remarked that Richmond was getting to be something of a football centre. Now we can very comfortably repeat that Richmond has arrived. Just glance over the following list of prospective games for next fall:

P. I. vs. University of North Carolina.
V. M. I. vs. University of Virginia.
Washington and Lee vs. —
V. M. I. vs. North Carolina A. & M.
University of Virginia vs. University of North Carolina.

All of these games have not been definitely determined upon, but all of them are being considered. Only yesterday we received a telegram from Graduate Manager Matina, of Washington and Lee, asking whether Broad Street Park could be obtained for a football game with an unknown opponent on October 12 next. An option on the park has been obtained from Secretary W. B. Bradley.

C. P. Miles, graduate manager of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, writes for our opinion as to a game between the University of North Carolina and V. P. I. on October 24, and likewise requests that an option on the park for that date be obtained. His request complied with and an option obtained.

There is but one opinion regarding a football game played in Richmond, and that is that the people here are anxious at all times to support good football. Further, the people of Richmond are particularly interested in the colleges of the state, and because of that interest, aside from the fact that there is hardly a college in the State but boasts of many local alumni, will turn out to witness the games. The very excellent article of football played by the teams in the Eastern Virginia Association has served to educate the fans. People here now like football. They go to the games because they want to see the sport and not, as was formerly the case, to witness a spectacle.

It is particularly pleasing to note the manner in which the colleges of the State are beginning to turn to Richmond. There has always been deep down in our hearts the feeling that Richmond was being slighted. For some reason or other, Richmond has never been the athletic center for the larger institutions of learning, and yet by every rule in the book, Richmond should be that city. As the capital of the State, the city has a great interest in the colleges and universities that it would house them all.

We understand that at present there is a move on foot to bring the V. M. I. to Richmond. The University of Virginia will consent to play that away from Charlottesville. Richmond is the logical place for it to be staged. We are not offering advice, nor are we suggesting that the game be removed from Charlottesville. We are simply inviting both the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina to Richmond.

BARTON HEIGHTS WINS LAST GAME

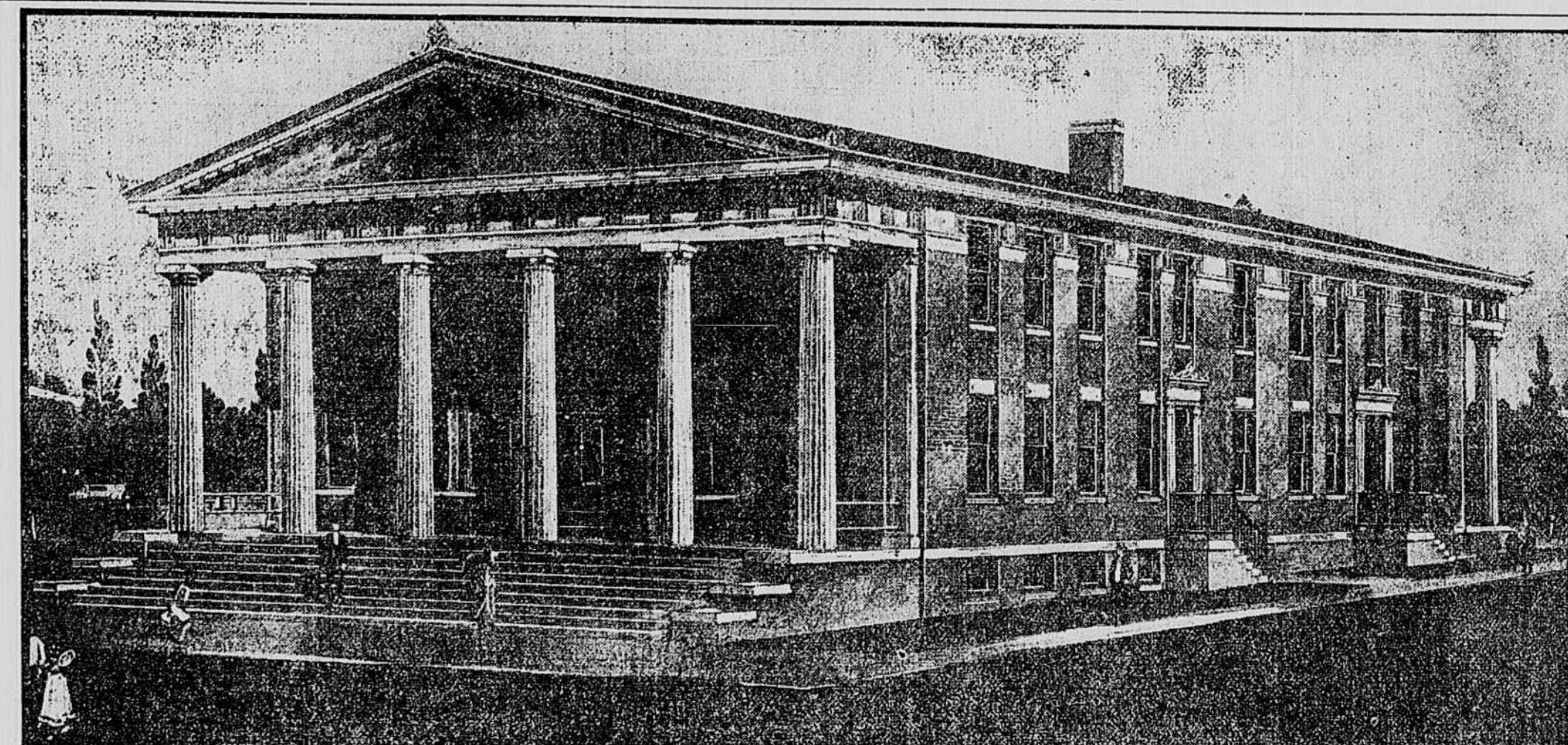
In Close Game, Youngsters From Northside Defeat Highland Park Eleven.

Barton Heights won from Highland Park yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park in the last football game of the season by the close score of 6 to 2. A touchdown in the last three minutes of play gave the youngsters the victory. The game was a safety, counting for the game. The quarter was also a hard fought one, neither side seemed to have the better of it, and it was not until the last three minutes of play that the Barton Heights boys climbed into second place of Richmond, and also made it two out of three games with Highland Park.

The features of the games were the play of J. Watson, M. Watson, Beck and Coyle for Barton Heights, and that of Carter and Quarles for Highland Park. Line-up: Highland Park—P. Quarles, right end; Carter, right tackle; Christian, right guard; Williams, center; M. Carter, left guard; W. Quarles, left tackle; Gresham, left end; Goodall, quarter back; Rennie, right half; Perkins, left half; Krouse, full back; Barton Heights—Richardson, right end; Leach, right tackle; Devereaux, right guard; Martenstein, center; Conby, left guard; W. Watson and Stringer, left tackle; Penelope and Rose, right half; J. Watson, left half; Rennie, full back.

Officials: Referee, Simpson; John Marshall High School; Umpire, Pitt; Richmond Academy. Head line-up: Northern, McGuire's University School.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL CLUBHOUSE



Above is shown the building where the men, boys and women of Richmond are to be housed if the City Council agrees to appropriate the money needed. The drawing was made by Carnel & Johnson.

BRICKLEY'S FEAT SETS NO RECORD

Bernie Trafford, of Harvard, in 1890, Actually Surpasses Star of 1913.

ECKERSALL RUNS 106 YARDS

Dodges Entire Wisconsin Team, Scoring Touchdown—Other Amateur Athletic Gossip.

New York, December 6.—The spectacular manner in which Harvard defeated Yale in their annual football game, due to five field goals kicked by Charles E. Brickley, the Crimson full-back, has led to much delving into gridiron records to ascertain whether the feat was a record one, as claimed by many immediately after the game. Careful research has proved that Brickley did not make a new field goal record, but merely tied the one made by Bernie Trafford, of the Harvard eleven of 1890, in the game with Cornell on November 1 of that year. In some respects Trafford's record was better than Brickley's, since all of his kicks were drop-kick field goals, while Brickley scored four in this manner and one from placement.

The Cornell team of 1890 was very weak compared to the Yale eleven that faced Harvard on November 22 of this year. The Crimson combination defeated the Ithaca team of 1890, 77 to 0.

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SOCCER FOOTBALL TO BE INTRODUCED

Plans Well Under Way for Launching League—Many Experts Here.

The Richmond Soccer Football Club, organization of which was reported in The Times-Dispatch some weeks ago, is making good progress toward giving the lovers of all outdoor sports a safety, counting for the game. The quarter was also a hard fought one, neither side seemed to have the better of it, and it was not until the last three minutes of play that the Barton Heights boys climbed into second place of Richmond, and also made it two out of three games with Highland Park.

A game will be played at the earliest date between two teams composed of the best players who know the game, in Richmond. The game of soccer has reached exorbitant popularity in the North and West, and the same is sure to be the case when the people of Richmond and the South have witnessed it in proper form.

For clean, exhilarating sport in the football world, there is no game to compare with soccer, and eventually patrons of the game will soon see the best article of football for speed, endurance, combination playing and general team-work, abounding in spectacular and brilliant features. The greatest advantage of the game is that in the soccer game the ball can be seen in play at all stages of the game. The ball is played with the feet, and not allowed to be handled under any consideration while in play. To witness a well-trained team combine in a perfect passing game—that means a player passing the ball to his partner at the right time, when about to be tackled by an opponent—is a pretty sight indeed.

Eleven players comprise a team. The various positions on the field are: a goalkeeper, and two full backs form the defense; three half backs, who assist in defense and attack, and five forwards, who do the attacking of the opponents' goal. The laws governing soccer are strictly enforced by a capable referee, who, like all officials in various branches of sport, is master of the occasion.

There should be no reason why this game, which is played all winter, from the going out of baseball to its coming in at springtime, cannot be the medium of outdoor entertainment for the people of this city, and it is hoped that soccer will be given a round welcome the first occasion it is offered.

GOVERNOR TENER MEETS MAGNATES

Will Attend Annual Session of National League on Tuesday Next.

PLAYERS' DEMANDS HEARD

New Drafting Plan Likewise to Receive Attention of Baseball Moguls.

New York, December 6.—Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, will be in New York next Tuesday at the meeting of the National League, when he is to be elected president. The League officials here said today that the Governor had assured them he would be present.

In addition to the election of a president the magnates will consider several other important matters behind closed doors. The seventeen demands of the Baseball Players' Fraternity will be read and considered officially with President-Elect Tener in the chair. Each demand will be voted on. The league will be asked to instruct President Tener to vote as a member of the National Baseball Commission when the fraternity's demands come before the supreme court of baseball in January.

Drafting Rules. Another matter to be considered by the National League men is the new drafting system, originated by President Knott, of the Brooklyn Club, which was suggested by him at Cincinnati in September.

The Knott plan does away with the lottery system of securing minor league players, whose services have been claimed by various clubs. It is a scheme under which the weaker teams in both major leagues, the all-stars, for instance, would have first chance to select the best available playing talent without drawing names from a hat.

Carolina's Quint Begins Practice Schedule Arranged and Experienced Men Answer Call Sent Out by Coach.

Chapel Hill, N. C., December 6.—With the passing of the football season the sport of wrestling, being clean cut and free from the University of North Carolina during the winter months. Manager C. Long, of Charlotte, announces that fifteen games have been scheduled for Carolina's quint, subject to the approval of the faculty committee on athletics, of that number only four games have been scheduled on the campus of the University of North Carolina. The games are to be played before the Christmas holidays—a game with Elon College and one with Durham Y. M. C. A.

Of the abundance of experienced men who will be or have already reported for practice are: Wright, of Elon College; Homewood, of Elon College; Johnson, a member of last year's Lynchburg M. C. A. quint; "Bob" Edwards, of Guilford College; Cary Boyd, of Charlotte, a former member of Wake Forest quint; Tandy, of Illinois State College; "Ratty" Ranson, of Huntersville; Preston Andrews, of Charlotte Y. M. C. A.; Tenney, of Asheville Y. M. C. A.; Fleming, of Wilmington; Cy Long, of Charlotte; man of the team and J. C. C. man of 1911, and J. H. Post, Jr., of Raleigh, a member of Woodberry Forest quint.

BOBBIE GOOCH WILL CAPTAIN VIRGINIA TEAM

Quarter Back Honored by Men Who Win Their "Vs" at Meeting Yesterday.

LANDES IS ALSO MENTIONED

Rumor Says That Many Regulars Are to Be Lost Next Season.

Charlottesville, Va., December 6.—Robert Kent Gooch has been chosen to lead the Virginia football team of 1914. The brilliant little quarter back was elected captain of the eleven this afternoon, when the letter men met at the Payerweather gymnasium to have their picture taken. He was chosen on a second ballot. The other candidate was Warwick B. Landes, the big running full back, who figured prominently in the big games of the schedule the past season.

Gooch was the logical choice for the captaincy, and his election gives entire satisfaction. He was not present when the vote was taken today, but it is hoped that he will accept the honor bestowed upon him by his fellow-players, and remain in college another year. He is an undergraduate.

Turner's Title Kilonis Is After Turner's Title

Greek Will Try to Wrest Middle-weight Wrestling Championship From Holder.

The gold and diamond belt, representing the world's middleweight wrestling championship, will be contested for on Monday night, December 8, at the Casino of Music, Joe Turner, who lost the belt to Con Albright and then won it back again, will defend the title. Kilonis, the Greek champion, and from the reputation that the Greek has won for himself since coming to Richmond, the indications are that he will give Turner one of the hardest fights of his career.

Kilonis made his first appearance in Richmond during the State Fair in October. He came unheralded, but soon got into the limelight by the several bouts he had with Con Albright. Then he led to the city by the coaches and gave a very good account of himself, and returns to Richmond with several victories to his credit, and these over men who had heretofore been practically unbeatable.

The match next week will be of the highest class, and as the world's championship is at stake it will take on more than a local importance. Fred Westervelt will referee the bout, and the best of order will be maintained, and the men may feel perfectly at ease in taking their wives or daughters to witness the bout.

FINAL BOWLING SERIES TUESDAY

Scene of Whitman-McFarland Battle Shifts to Petersburg for Conclusion.

15 PINS SEPARATE PLAYERS

Large Crowd of Local Rooters Will Make Trip—Hard Fight Expected.

The final series of eight games to be bowled on the Academy alleys in Petersburg Tuesday night, between Whit Whitman and Hermes McFarland, to decide the bowling championship of Richmond and Petersburg will attract a large number of the followers of the sport from this city. There will be several automobile parties, among which will be one car which will carry Whitman and several newspaper men. McFarland will make the trip in another auto, and Chief Frank Hilley will head the rooters, who will go over on the excursion leaving the South Richmond terminal station at 6 o'clock.

The games will start at 7:30 o'clock, and as soon as finished the players, officials and newspaper men will be tendered a banquet by the members of the Petersburg Bowling Association. The close score in the match has aroused the greatest interest. Whitman came out of the first eight games rolled on Newport alleys, 126 pins ahead of McFarland, but last Tuesday night on the Palace alleys McFarland leaped forward by bounds, and when the final count was made it showed that he had reduced Whitman's lead 121 pins, leaving Whitman but 15 pins to the good.

Total Pins to Count. Whitman's score for sixteen games (Continued On Second Page.)

KIVIAT DEFEATS DISTANCE MEN

First Race Over Long Route Is Won by Irish A. C. Runner.

New York, December 6.—Abel R. Kiviatt signalled his entrance into the ranks of the long distance runners today by capturing the cross-country senior championship at VanCourtland Park. Despite the fact that this was Kiviatt's first try at any distance over a mile, he romped home easily ahead of the field. He is a member of the Irish-American A. C. Sydney L. Leslie, of the Long Island A. C., was second, nearly fifty yards behind Kiviatt.

Willie Kramer, a four-time winner of the individual medal, started but appeared to lack his old form, and soon gave up. Kolehmainen, the great Finnish long distance runner, did not go to the Koehlemaen, the great Finnish long distance runner, did not go to the post.

CLUBHOUSE IS ALMOST ASSURED

Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation's Efforts Are Almost Crowned With Success.

BUILD IN BYRD PARK

City Fathers Will Probably Include Amount Needed in Next Budget.

A municipal clubhouse for Richmond—that's the latest slogan of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation; indeed, it is something more than a slogan, for the men who are interested have been working hard and long trying to bring the city fathers to a realization of the duty they owe to the young men and girls. Fortunately, their work is almost crowned with success. Members of the Finance Committee of the Council are tacitly agreed that the clubhouse should be built, and it is almost certain that the next budget submitted by the committee will contain an appropriation covering the needed money.

The clubhouse, as proposed, will be built at Byrd Park. Carnel & Johnson have drawn the plans for the structure. It is to contain dressing-rooms for young women and girls. There will also be the club feature, with an attractive reading-room, where meetings may be held. Ultimately it is the hope (Continued on Third Page.)

RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY PLEASED

Showing of Football Team Proves Satisfying to Both Students and Alumni.

Bedford, Va., December 6.—On Thanksgiving day Randolph-Macon Academy brought to a close a most successful football season. Beginning the season with only two of last year's men back the team had to be built up almost entirely out of new and green material. Some exceptionally good material was found among the new men, and the team developed into one of the best that ever represented the Academy; fast, well balanced, with no individual stars, and a smooth working machine. Owing to the fact that most of the men were now and green, the team was somewhat late getting a start, but once it struck its stride, there was no stopping it.

Marks, at center, was the mainstay of the line. One of last year's old men, he showed a marked improvement and developed into one of the very best centers ever developed at the Academy. Heady, aggressive, and a hard scrapper. He did not meet during the season a man that was near his equal.

Butterworth, Kinzer, Stewart and Chabourn, the guards, although new men, developed into good, consistent players; equally good at opening up holes on offense and stopping up holes on defense. Raugely, of West Virginia, and Flowers, of Georgia, the two tackles, though new at the game, soon became masters of their positions, playing a hard, aggressive game throughout the season. They were heavy, fast, used their hands well, and were exceptionally good at smashing off tackle plays. James, of last year's scrubs, and Mack, a new man, from Florida, filled the end positions. They were hard-sure tackles, fast in getting down the (Continued On Second Page.)

COLTS WILL HAVE HARD SCHEDULE IN SPRING GAMES

To Play Practically All of Teams in Major Leagues.

BRADLEY WILL ATTEND MEETING

Local Secretary Expects to Complete Exhibition Dates While in New York—Ryan Working, but Is Silent—Pitcher Henderson Is Holdout. Not to Move Park.

By Gus Malbert. March 27—Athletics. March 28—New York Americans. March 30—New York Americans. March 31—Newark. April 11—New York Nationals. April 13—Hochester (Easter Monday).

That's the list of exhibition dates so far arranged by Secretary W. B. Bradley for the Colts. There are other games to fill in the lapse between March 31, when Newark is seen here, and April 11, when John McGraw and his Giants are scheduled to appear, but nothing definite has been decided. For instance, Brooklyn, Boston, both National and American Leagues, Baltimore and Washington, all want games, and, in addition, V. M. I. would play a game with the North Carolina Aggies. Altogether it looks as if the antebellum games will prove vastly more interesting than for many seasons.

Should the final arrangement bring the Superbas and the bustling youngsters headed by George Stallings, two of the teams expected to upset the dope in the race for the flag, over which John McGraw seems to have formed a close corporation, will be seen acting in a dark corner. Likewise the team that Jake Stahl led to an American League championship, and afterwards to a world championship, will be put on parade. While the Brook in outfit hit the greased trail mostly in the season of 1912, and failed to stop until almost in last place, there is enough material on hand to weld together a winning combination, while the wonderful record made by Stallings is still too fresh a memory to require comment.

Ray Ryan will be here early in February, and while he is keeping himself well under cover these winter months, Secretary Bradley is satisfied that he is gathering together a bunch of the youngsters, who will put Richmond out in front when the game begins in earnest in the Virginia League. We would tell you something definite about the men who have signed or who are being accepted from other men, but, frankly, we do not know. Letters and telegrams to the new leader of the Colts have regularly been sent forward, but to date no replies have been received.

Secretary Bradley will leave to-morrow night for New York, where he will attend the meeting of the magnates of the National League. He will be in the big city to complete his schedule of exhibition games. Also he has an appointment with Pitcher Henderson, who was bought from the Lowell Club by the Colts. Henderson has been approved by the National Board, there is a difference between the youngster and the local owners that must be settled. He expressed in dollars, Henderson thinks he is worth a certain amount of money in the way of salary, and the conference between him and Secretary Bradley is expected (Continued on Fourth Page.)

ORANGE AND BLUE TRACK SCHEDULE

Regular Team Will Complete in Five Indoor Meets During Season.

Charlottesville, Va., December 6.—Quite a pretentious schedule has been arranged for the Orange and Blue track team, including meets with many of the Northern colleges. Besides the regular team a one and two-mile relay will be organized.

There are five indoor meets, in which both the regular team and the relays will compete. The first meet will be held at the University of North Carolina, where the team will compete at the Penn relays in the open championship. The two-mile team will run the College and Penn relays at the Hopkins indoor meet in February, and they will also probably enter in the Southern championship. The one-mile team will run the Hopkins in the Hopkins meet, and probably Cornell at the George Washington meet. They will also run Georgetown at the Southern meet for the Southern championship.

There will be a dual meet on Lambeth Field, which was won last year by Princeton for the previous week, which will also be held on Lambeth Field. A regular full team will be sent to the Penn relays the last Saturday in April, in addition to the two relay teams. There will also be a team in the Southern Intercollegiate the first Friday and Saturday in May, which was won last year by Virginia. A dual meet will be held in Baltimore with Hopkins on May 18, and an application has been forwarded for membership in the Northern Intercollegiate, which will be held the last Friday and Saturday in May. With the Little Athletics. The Little V. P. I. football team, which won the championship of the city, desires a game on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Any team in the city whose members are under fourteen years of age is challenged. The team desires to play at the Little V. P. I. team at the Richmond College campus Saturday morning.